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Dear Mr. Offie:

I have returned from NY. If you are interested in the results of my trip I'll inform you.

Now there are some questions I should like to discuss. If you send me next time to any place please let me know what the matter will be.

Another question is the problem of my cover name. I cannot understand the reason for having a cover name if everybody knows who I am. In NY people said: "Well, you are Mr. B. but you are F., are not you?" There is a rule: either one tells his real name or the cover name but he never tells both of them. If many people know who I am, even Russian emigrants, I cannot understand why Professors of the University of Seattlr or Mr. Menges must not know. It is they who have made all preliminary steps in order to get me to this country and I do not see any reason for withholding information from them.

Now, I understand that my job here will be a temporary one. After it finishes I am free to go to another place. Yet I am afraid the other job (University of Seattle) will be gone at that time as they already keep that job for me for about 2 years. Therefore, I promise you to stay here till the beginning of the lectures (in September) but no more and I must inform Frof. Taylor that in Sept. I shall be at his disposal in order to give him time to make all prearrangements.

In the next days I intend to move to a private room. Therefore, I ask you to inform me of what my salary will be for this time. The hotel is too expensive and I cannot spend all my money on it.

There are many other questions but this would be too difficult to discuss them here. One of them is the questions about my sons. You have promised me to do your best. Have you succeeded?

As you are very busy I do not expect meeting you but perhaps you can send anybody to me and discuss my questions thru him.

I there will not be any reply may I consider it as a carte blanche?

With best regards,

Yours truly,

/s/ K. Bergstrom

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